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LONELY MOUNTAIN SCHOOL DISTRICT

East of Covelo, a dozen miles, is the Whitney school. There is no regular school house, for so widely apart do the people live in this section that hardly two of them favor the same location for a school house. So this year school is kept in an abandoned dwelling house.

This house is on the top of a mountain where it seems to be 10,000 feet high when one first tries to climb it. It may be only a fourth of that. There is a living room of fair size, a kitchen and a loft above the main room. There is a fireplace with a mud and stick chimney going into sad decline. There is a fair cook stove on which a thirteen-year-old boy tries to cook while going to school. He is still alive as he takes most of his meals at the neighbors tables.

The teacher cooks at the fire-place with that dangerous weapon, a frying pan. His breakfast is slap jacks, his other diet, beans.

He is not fattening.

The desks are pulled around the fire-place in a curve, for warmth. At first, in the intervals of thawing out, the teacher and pupils foraged for wood. Now they have a supply of pitch and back logs.

One half-window (small,) shaded by a porch, enables you to see that the room is built of logs with the cracks chaked. The door has a latch string, a broken shoe-string, but has to be closed from the inside. Split flooring of various widths and yard lengths cover the floors.

The loft is the bed room and is lighted by a half window.

There were two half windows in the kitchen, but as this was clearly wild extravagance most of the panes are removed if we except the rheumatic ones.

The kitchen door is buttoned up while school keeps. Its three leather hinges preach economy.

At this writing, snow covers the ground around the house and extends a half mile down the mountain sides.

After all it is the teacher who makes the school a school and the children are, perhaps, learning as much as though they had a $50,000 school house. The nearest pupils—except the bachelor boy—live nearly two miles down a steep trail. They are two girls. Then, a quarter farther is a little girl of five who loves to come to school though she is a delicate child, who looks as if she could not make the hard journey.

More than a mile still farther down the hill is a former Ukiah boy, growing into a sturdy mountaineer. Farther down Eel river a well grown maiden climbs the mountain for nearly three miles to school. She has had but a few weeks schooling but now—in her teens—starts in the second reader to get an education. And she is learning six lessons a day so she will not be a second grade pupil very long.

Six pupils! Are there no more? Yes, still farther away is a family of ten children at least six of school age, but they have not yet tried to climb the hill of science.

Across the ridge are a score or two of other families, white, half-breeds, Indians, schoolless and too far away to come to the mountain school, and there is the dangerous Eel river to cross—a river monster who claims its victims every season. And there are hundreds of acres which are waiting for more settlers with their children, to take homesteads in Whitney district. X.

An Overdose of Morphine.

Monday morning, James Scanton died at his home on the Lake county road. The deceased was an easterner having come here a few months ago to seek relief from asthma and was accompanied by his wife and family. It is understood that he had been in the habit of taking morphine to get relief and that he took an overdose.

In the Fifth.

NAVARRO, March 22.—For a glimmering array of misrepresentation and imbecility commend us to an item from "A Voter" in last weeks' Dispatch Democrat under the Navarro Items, apeaking of the condition of the Navarro grade, "A Voter" says "The Navarro grade has been impassable for the past two days * * After it stopped raining the road was soon open for travel." "A Voter" certainly must have a poor conception of what a road is when he says "it is open for travel." It is an uncontridicted fact and can be substantiated by innumerable victims who have attempted to pass over the Navarro grade this winter, that the grade is now and has been all season, in an impassable, dangerous, uncalled for condition. And there has been and even unto this day, enough profanity and curses, both loud and deep hurled against them in authority to everlastingly condemn them to the lowest pit of hades. It is a crying shame and an everlasting disgrace to the fifth district to have such an abominable eyesore to exist as the Navarro grade. It can be verified by reputable citizens, both Democratic and Republican that this particular grade was never known to be in such an impassible condition and the memory of man runneth not to the contrary. VERITAS.

MAN DROWNED AT GREENWOOD

ELK, March 22.—Saturday evening about 8 o'clock as the steamer Alcazar was hoisting in her boat after casting off her lines preparatory to sailing for San Francisco, the second mate, a Swede, lost his balance in the small boat and fell overboard. It was dark and rough and weighted down by rubber boots and coat he he probably sunk in a very few minutes though he called for help several times. The boat was lowered again and one sailor got in, but as the others held back he started alone to look for the mate. He soon found himself unable to handle the boat alone and was forced to land on the beach through the surf. There he was found by the people who had gone to learn the cause of the steamer's whistles of distress. After being warmed and given dry clothes he seemed none the worse for his experience.

The mate's body has not come ashore. He is said to have a family in San Francisco. The steamer lay outside till morning when she was signaled to proceed to San Francisco.

They Are After Him.

Sheriff J. J. Croxon of San Benito county passed through town on Sunday morning enroute to Albion, to bring back a man who is wanted for a crime committed in that county many months ago says the Santa Rosa Republican. The officers have been looking for the man for a long time and have finally located him among the hills of Mendocino. He will be taken back to San Benito for examination.

Orchestra Entertainment.

The members of the Ukiah Orchestra are busy preparing for their entertainment tomorrow night. The entertainment will be a grand affair and will be a decided innovation in this line as there will be no tiresome repetitions, each number being entirely different. The orchestra consists of eight members and they will be assisted by other local talent.

Could Not Make It.

Supervisors Rawles and Lane happened in town this week on a business visit. Rawles came over in a buggy and Lane came by water and rail. Rawles said that he offered to take Lane home but that gentleman thought of the roads in the fifth and declined. There is no navagible water from Rawles district to Manchester.

TOWN POLITICS AND THE ENTRIES

The town political pot is boilng in fairly good style. Each office has more than one candidate excepting treasurer. In this particular field D. M. Gibson, the present incumbent, appears to have no opposition. For clerk, deputy county clerk C. E. Ganter and deputy county tax collector J. H. Carothers are in the field. Mr. Carothers is the present incumbent. In the marshal race petitions have been filed for Warren De Merritt and Albert Hague. Mr. De Merritt is the present incumbent.

For trustees none of the retiring members of the board has declared his intention to again try for the job. Petitions have been filed for T. A. Lucas, H. B. Smith, T. J. Weldon, H. Marks, W. H. Miller, F. Brunner and J. L. Brown. These gentlemen are all prominent citizens and the voters will no doubt have a hard time in making a choice. H. B. Smith, however, has stated that he is not in the race and will not qualify if elected.

Lecture Course.

The lecture on Darwinism at the Presbyterian church delivered last Friday evening by N. B. Kirtley was well received. The speaker stated that the occasion of his investigation of Darwinism was a remark of President Jordan at the teachers' institute to the effect that President Jordan considered himself first cousin to the monkey. The result of his studies was unfavorable to the theory. Mr. Kirtley delivered his lecture along these lines: embryology, heredity and reversion. He claimed that difference in the developing embryo of various orders of life militated against evolution. Many features of similarity between man and lower animals conld not be explained by hereditary tendencies as the long chain of successive generations between the brtues and man every tendency originally transmitted would be necessarily lost. Granting the the theory of evolution then nature's process in producing reversions was suggestive of the performance of the goat that swam across a river to get a drink.

In closing the opinion of several eminent scientists was quoted antagonistic to the Darwinian theory. The next lecture will be delivered on Friday evening, April 1st, by Charles M. Mannon, his subject being, "The Japanese People."

Popular Camping Resort.

T. A. Templeton is making extensive preparations at his Baker Springs resort for the camping season and he contemplates a goodly number of visitors this season at his popular resort. This office turned out for him this week a large number of handsome booklets containing the information regarding his resort needed by those contemplating a camping or outing trip. The booklet is handsomely illustrated, with halftone views, showing camp life at Baker Springs.

The little publication should result in bringing business to this charming camping place. Mr. Templeton visited Potter valley the first of the week on business connected with his resort.

By the Eagles.

The local Aerie of Eagles has secured the Cosgrove Concert orchestra and will give a high class entertainment on April 15 at Wilson & York's opera house. The company is one of the best on the road and is composed of wellknown artists. This will be a musical treat you can not afford to miss. A social dance will be given after the entertainment.

Business Change in Hopland.

William Vassar and Lew Banks have purchased the saloon of H. P. Buckman in Hopland. Mr. Buckman conducted it for a number of years and it will continue to be known as Buck's corner. Mr. Buckmam will devote his attention to other business interests in that city.

NO FAMINE ON THE COAST

Henry Gorden, the popular liveryman of Mendocino came over to Ukiah Wednesday with a number of city bound passengers. Mr. Gorden states that the marine engineer's strike is causing a shortage in supplies on the coast, but that is not likely to be serious. The Fort Bragg steamers are still running, and probably will continue to do so. They are on the San Pedro-Fort Bragg route and their engineers can not be called out until they reach their home port, San Francisco. This being the case it is very likely that the lumber company will keep the steamers away from the city as long as the strike continues. The Albion Lumber company is having goods brought up in a schooner towed by a tug. Mendocino's commissary department was replenished by a mail steamer which brought enough freight to relieve any pressing need. So it would seem that the coast section of the country is in no immediate danger of going on short rations.

Another Candidate.

Among the Democratic candidates for the supervisoral nomination appears the name of Marcus L. Gibson whose card appears in this issue. Mr. Gibson has been raised in this city and is very popular with his constitutents. For a number of years he was engaged in the butcher business but for some time past has been attending his ranch interests. He should make a strong showing in the primaries.

Low Gap Correspondence.

LOW GAP, March 22.—Since fish and game laws are being discussed, let us go into the subject in earnest and see if we can find and define cause, effect and remedy. I concur with Brown of Philo in all respects but he does not call some of the most important points to the view of the public.

As for the spearing of salmon or steelheads I don't see how the fish supply can be exhausted in that way for there is but a small percentage stays up after the water has gone down sufficiently to see a fish, and if you get one or two in an all day's tramp (which means hard work) a person is well satisfied, but when the season opens for trout (by the way what are the said trout but young steel heads) the tourists come in by dozens and think they have a poor day's fishing unless they catch from fifty to two hundred young fish and by the end of the season there is hardly a fish in the streams.

Why do the streams running west direct to the ocean have so many fish in at the end of the season? All along the streams they spear salmon or steel heads. The reason is there are but a very few summer fishermen to catch out the small fish.

Why haven't the grouse increased? Because when the deer season opens they are not much larger than quail and fly poorly and are easily located as they do not fly far and are easy prey for the rifle or shotgun.

The deer is by far the most important game that needs protection and under the present laws (which are gun club laws) are sure to decrease every year, and unless the people where the deer are, are interested, one or a dozen game wardens cannot protect them. Two weeks before the season opens campers flock in from all quarters and are on the ground ready for the first days hunt. They go out and shoot at the first thing that jumps up regardless of age or sex. If it happens to be a poor doe raising fawns they let her lay for bazzard feed and the fawns starve to death.

The transient hunter cares nothing about our game supply. He may be a nice fellow but that does not protect the game. He comes to visit your nearest neighbor and shoots indiscriminately and says it was an accident. You let it pass for fear of losing friends still the same is repeated each year.

Those hunters are no benefit to the county or towns as they buy most of their supplies in San Francisco and ship them up but when they go back you can see displayed on their wagons from five to twenty pairs of horns, not counting the does they have killed.

I don't see how anyone in the deer country can be expected to recognize these laws, knowing all this. I would suggest to make every person in the county hunting take out a license as as they do in New Jersey and open the season the year round or close the season entirely, take off the game wardens and leave the protection of game in the hands of the people who know the value of it.

The law prohibiting shooting on the public highways is a very good one but was passed in Sonoma and some of our other counties to keep people from shooting on roads going through game preserves of San Francisco gun clubs and was of a selfish motive. Why not retaliate. I would like to hear from more of the people interested in the protection of our natural food supply and see a county vote on it. PINE POINT.

HONOR FOR A CALIFORNIA ATHLETE

Ralph Rose, Healdsburg's erstwhile athletic wonder, has broken another record. This time it is the world's record which he has broken. At a meeting at Ann Arbor between the Ann Arbor University freshmen, of which he is one, and the Detroit University team, Rose put the twelve pound shot 56 feet, three inches. This breaks the former world's record of C. R. Gray of New York by one foot and a half inch, says the Santa Rosa Republican.

In an indoor event Rose recently put the 16 pound shot a little under 48 feet, thus breaking the American record. In a dispatch from Ann Arbor, subsequent to that time, his manager is quoted as saying:

"We are not worrying about Rose's record. He is going to do so much better when the outdoor work begins that his put will not stand long as a record. He is a wonder and will make even greater performances before the year is out. If anything should happen to made it necessary, however, we can get the mark authenticated by the Detroit men who officiated at the meet."

His record, therefore, was not established as the American record, so confident are his associates in him. His performances with the lighter ball demonstrate that the confidence is warranted.

Rose is well known in this city having competed in several field days here.

New Road Machines.

A new road machine arrived in town this week for Supervisor Smith. It is of the most improved pattern and considerable rivalry exists between the road crews as to who is to use it. This mooted question has not yet been settled. Supervisors Fairbanks and Rawles have also made similar purchases for their districts. The heavy weather has been very hard on the roads and the first clear day will see all the machines busy. Owing to the late rains the season for working the roads will be very short.

Rebekah Anniversary.

Next Monday will be the tenth anniversary of the institution of Ukiah Rebekah lodge. The ladies have decided to celebrate the event witd becoming festivities and have prepared a program with many special features. All members are especially requested to attend.

SOCIAL DOINGS UP AT POTTER

POTTER, March 22.—Mr. and Mrs. Mewhinney entertained the Miracle Literary society and a few friends at their beautiful home in Lower Potter Wednesday night. The parlors were decorated with ferns, jonquils, maidenhair and violets. The dining-room was lighted with soft red lights which added a pleasing effect.

Mrs. Mewhinney was assisted in receiving by Mrs. W. H. Shoemaker, Mrs. E. V. Jones, Miss Agnes Berryhill, Mrs. Geo Raymond, Mrs. J. D. Brower and Miss Lena Jones. In spite of the stormy night all the guests arrived in due time and at 8 o'clock the following program was rendered by members of the Miracle society:

Quartet, The Stars that Above us Shine,.....J McGuffin, J Thornton, W. Thornton G. Wattenburger.
Reading, Mrs. Barrett's squash pie.....Lena Jones
Solo, Song of the Mandolin..Stella Brower
Recitation. Bridal Wine Cup.....Grace Wattenburger
Duet, Only a Letter from Dear Old Mother.....James Thornton and John McGuffin
Experience in making doughnuts.....Roy Jones
Harp and guitar solo,.....Edgar Wattenburger
Recitation. So Was I....Ethel Berryhill
Solo, My Pauline.....Wilda Thornton
Recitation, My Sweetheart Baby Brother.....Hazel Brower
Solo, Unrequitted,.....John Thornton
Reading, A Frightened Woman.....Josie Frahler
Solo, Away in Frisco.....Grace Street
Dialogue, Different Ways of Saying Yes.....Sylvesta Thornton and Hazel Brower
Reading, Mystery Paper....Walter Jones
Duet, What are the Wild Waves saying.....John and Stella Brower

Each did his part well and deserve much praise. With this well rendered program the guests were charmingly entertained, and all wish success to the Miracle Literary society as we believe it is a very beneficial society for our young people.

After the program a contest began in which all took an interested part in solving the "illustrated songs." Mrs. E. T. Lamb received first prize and Shird Burris got the booby prize.

At midnight a dainty lunch was served. We don't always see such generous plates of sandwiches and cake so we felt as in a dream but enjoyed that part of the evening fully as well as the rest. As it continued to rain and the darkness was intense no one was brave enough to start home, so games and all kinds of good music were participated in and the time passed so pleasantly it was morning before we were aware of the fact. At 5 o'clock refreshments were served again and at the first peep of day the merry crowd departed for their homes, all voting Mr. and Mrs. Mewhinney the finest of entertainers and that it was the event of the season there is no doubt. GUEST.

Females Jugged.

Mattie Hill and Minnie Marsh, two of the demimondes of of Fort Bragg, were brought over Tuesday by Constable Waldo. The ladies in question had been trying for several days to smear Fort Bragg a crimson hue but were apprehended and given ninety days each by Justice Whipple, in which to repent. They are the first white women to be incarcerated in the local bastile for over a year. The last female inmate was of the same character and was in on a vagrancy charge.

Beilby-Sedding Nuptials.

Mrs. Mary E. Beilby and William A. Sedding were married Sunday, Rev. Geo. R. D. Stewart performing the ceremony. The groom is a popular tonsorial artist in the Palace Barber shop and the bride is a highly esteemed lady. They will make their home in this city.

Mrs. J. H. Smith is reported to be improving nicely after her recent operation. She will probably remain in the Children hospital for a couple of months longer.

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Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets cleanse and regulate the bowels.

ALICE OF OLD VINCENNES

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and she felt sure that the only way to do it would be to trust no one but Father Beret.

It turned out that Long Hair's wound was neither a broken bone nor a cut artery. The flesh of his leg, midway between the hip and the knee, was pierced. The bullet had bored a neat hole clean through. Father Beret took the case in hand and with no little surgical skill proceeded to set the big Indian upon his feet again. The affair had to be cleverly managed. Food, medicines and clothing were surreptitiously borne across the river, a bed of grass was kept fresh under Long Hair's back, his wound was regularly dressed and finally his weapons—a tomahawk, a knife, a strong bow and a quiver of arrows—which he had hidden on the night of his bold theft, were brought to him.

"Now go and sin no more," said good Father Beret, but he well knew that his words were mere puffs of articulate wind in the ear of the grim and silent savage, who limped away with an air of stately dignity into the wilderness.

A load fell from Alice's mind when Father Beret informed her of Long Hair's recovery and departure. Day and night the dread lest some of the men should find out his hiding place and kill him had depressed and worried her. Long Hair's imperturbable calmness, his stolid, immobile countenance, the mysterious reptilian gleam of his shifty black eyes and the soulless expression always lurking in them kept a fascinating hold on the girl's memory. They blended curiously with the impressions left by the romances she had read in M. Roussillon's mildewed books.

Long Hair was not a young man, but it would have been impossible to guess near his age. His form and face simply showed long experience and immeasurable vigor. Alice remembered with a shuddering sensation the look he gave her when she took the locket from his hand. It was of but a second's duration, yet it seemed to search every nook of her being with its subtle power.

CHAPTER IV.

THE FIRST MAYOR OF VINCENNES.

GOVERNOR ABBOTT probably never so much as heard of the dame jeanne of French brandy sent to him by his creole friend in New Orleans. He had been gone from Vincennes several months when the batteau arrived, having been recalled to Detroit by the British authorities, and he never returned. Meantime the little post with its quaint cabins and its dilapidated blockhouse, called Fort Sackville, lay sunning drowsily by the river in a blissful state of helplessness from the military point of view. There was no garrison, the two or three pieces of artillery, abandoned and exposed, gathered rust and cobwebs, while the pickets of the stockade, decaying and loosened in the ground by winter freezes and summer rains, leaned in all directions, a picture of decay and inefficiency.

M. Gaspard Roussillon was looked upon as the aristocrat par excellence of Vincennes, notwithstanding the fact that his name bore no suggestion of noble and titled ancestry. He was rich and in a measure educated; moreover, the successful man's patent of leadership, a commanding figure and a suave manner, came always to his assistance when a crisis presented itself. He traded shrewdly, much to his own profit, but invariably with the excellent result that the man, white or Indian, with whom he did business felt himself especially favored in the transaction. By the exercise of firmness, prudence, vast assumption, florid eloquence and a kindly liberality he had greatly endeared himself to the people, so that in the absence of a military commander he came naturally to be regarded as the chief of the town, m'sieu' le maire.

He returned from his extended trading expedition about the middle of July, bringing, as was his invariable rule, a gift for Alice. This time it was a small, thin disk of white flint, with a hole in the center through which a beaded cord of sinew was looped. The edge of the disk was beautifully notched and the whole surface polished so that it shone like glass, while the beads, made of very small segments of porcupine quills, were variously dyed, making a curiously gaudy show of colors.

"There now, ma cherie, is something worth fifty times its weight in gold," said M. Roussillon when he presented the necklace to his foster daughter with pardonable self satisfaction. "It is a sacred charm string given me by an old heathen who would sell his soul for a pint of cheap rum. He solemnly informed me that whoever wore it could not by any possibility be killed by an enemy."

Alice kissed M. Roussillon.

"It's so curious and beautiful," she said, holding it up and drawing the variegated string through her fingers. Then with her mischievous laugh she added: "And I'm glad it is so powerful against one's enemy. I'll wear it whenever I go where Adrienne Bourcier is. See if I don't!"

"Is she your enemy? What's up between you and la petite Adrienne, eh?" M. Roussillon lightly demanded. "You were always the best of good friends, I thought. What's happened?"

"Oh, we are good friends," said Alice quickly, "very good friends, indeed; I was but chaffing."

"Good friends, but enemies; that's how it is with women. Who's the young man that's caused the coolness? I could guess, maybe!" He laughed and winked knowingly. "May I be so bold as to name him at a venture?"

"Yes, if you'll be sure to mention M. Rene de Ronville," she gayly answered. "Who but he could work Adrienne up into a perfect green mist of jealousy?"

"He would need an accomplice, I should imagine; a young lady of some beauty and a good deal of heartlessness."

"Like whom, for example?" And she tossed her bright head. "Not me, I am sure."

"Poh! Like every pretty maiden in the whole world, ma petite coquette. They're all alike as peas, cruel as bluejays and as sweet as apple blossoms." He stroked her hair clumsily with his large hand, as a heavy and roughly fond man is apt to do, adding in an almost serious tone:

"But my little girl is better than most of them—not a foolish mischief maker, I hope."

Alice was putting her head through the string of beads and letting the translucent white disk fall into her bosom.

"It's time to change the subject," said she. "Tell me what you have seen while away. I wish I could go far off and see things. Have you been to Detroit, Quebec, Montreal?"

"Yes, I've been to all, a long, hard journey, but reasonably profitable. You shall have a goodly dot when you get married, my child."

"And did you attend any parties or balls?" she inquired quickly, ignoring his concluding remark. "Tell me about them. I want to know what you saw in the great towns—in the fine houses—how the ladies looked, how they acted—what they said—the dresses they wore—how"—

"Ciel! You will split my ears, child. Can't you fill my pipe and bring it to me with a coal on? Then I'll try to tell you what I can," he cried, assuming a humorously resigned air. "Perhaps if I smoke I can remember everything."

Alice gladly ran to do what was asked. Meantime Jean was out on the gallery blowing a flute that M. Roussillon had brought him from Quebec.

The pipe well filled and lighted apparently did have the effect to steady and encourage M. Roussillon's memory, or, if not his memory, then his imagination, which was of that fervid and liberal sort common to natives of the Midi and which has been exquisitely depicted by the late Alphonse Daudet in Tartarin and Bompard. He leaned far back in a strong chair, with his massive legs stretched at full length, and gazed at the roof poles while he talked.

In the first place, he had not been in Quebec or Montreal during his absence from home. Most of the time he had spent disposing of pelts and furs at Detroit and in extending his trading relations with other posts, but what mattered a trifling want of facts when his meridional fancy once began to warm up? A smattering of social knowledge, gained at first hand in his youthful days in France while he was a student whose parents fondly expected him to conquer the world, came to his aid, and, besides, he had saturated himself all his life with poetry and romance. Scudery, Scarron, Prevost, Mme. La Fayette and Calprenede were the chief sources of his information touching the life and manners, morals and gayeties of people who, as he supposed, stirred the surface of that resplendent and far off ocean called society.

Alice was absolutely charmed. She sat on a low wooden stool and gazed into Gaspard Roussillon's face with dilating eyes in which burned that rich and radiant something we call a passionate soul. She drank in his flamboyant stream of words with a thirst which nothing but experience could ever quench. She felt her silent applause and the admiring involuntary absorption that possessed his wife. The consciousness of his elementary magnetism augmented the flow of his fine descriptions, and he went on and on until the arrival of Father Beret put an end to it all.

The priest, hearing of M. Roussillon's return, had come to inquire about some friends living at Detroit. He took luncheon with the family, enjoying the downright refreshing collation of broiled birds, onions, meal cakes and claret, ending with a dish of blackberries and cream.

M. Roussillon seized the first opportunity to resume his successful romancing and presently in the midst of the meal began to tell Father Beret about what he had seen in Quebec.

"By the way," he said, with expansive casualness in his voice, "I called upon your old time friend and coadjutor, Father Sebastian, while up there. A noble old man. He sent you a thousand good messages. Was mightily delighted when I told him how happy and hale you have always

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been here. Ah, you should have seen his dear old eyes full of loving tears. He would walk a hundred miles to see you, he said, but never expected to in this world. Blessings, blessings upon dear Father Beret, was what he murmured in my ear when we were parting. He says that he will never leave Quebec until he goes to his home above—ah!"

The way in which M. Roussillon closed his little speech, his large eyes upturned, his huge hands clasped in front of him, was very effective.

"I am under many obligations, my son," said Father Beret, "for what you tell me. It was good of you to remember my dear old friend and go to him for his loving messages to me. I am very, very thankful. Help me to another drop of wine, please."

Now the extraordinary feature of the situation was that Father Beret had known positively for nearly five years that Father Sebastian was dead and buried.

"Ah, yes," M. Roussillon continued, pouring the claret with one hand and making a pious gesture with the other. "The dear old man loves you and prays for you. His voice quavers whenever he speaks of you."

"Doubtless he made his old joke to you about the birthmark on my shoulder," said Father Beret after a moment of apparently thoughtful silence. "He may have said something about it in a playful way, eh?"

"True, true; why, yes, he surely mentioned the same," assented M. Roussillon, his face assuming an expression of confused memory. "It was something sly and humorous, I mind, but it just escapes my recollection. A right jolly old boy is Father Sebastian. Indeed very amusing at times."

"At times, yes," said Father Beret, who had no birthmark on his shoulder and had never had one there or on any other part of his person.

"How strange!" Alice remarked. "I, too, have a mark on my shoulder—a pink spot, just like a small, five petaled flower. We must be of kin to each other, Father Beret."

The priest laughed.

"If our marks are alike, that would be some evidence of kinship," he said.

"But what shape is yours, father?"

"I've never seen it," he responded.

"Never seen it! Why?"

"Well, it's absolutely invisible," and he chuckled heartily, meantime glancing shrewdly at M. Roussillon out of the tail of his eye.

"It's on the back of his shoulder," quickly spoke up M. Roussillon, "and you know priests never use looking glasses. The mark is quite invisible therefore so far as Father Beret is concerned!"

"You never told me of your birthmark before, my daughter," said Father Beret, turning to Alice with sudden interest. "It may some day be good fortune to you."

"Why so, father?"

"If your family name is really Tarleton, as you suppose from the inscription on your locket, the birthmark, being of such singular shape, would probably identify you. It is said that these marks run regularly in families. With the miniature and the distinguishing birthmark you have enough to make a strong case should you once find the right Tarleton family."

"You talk as they write in novels," said Alice. "I've read about just such things in them. Wouldn't it be grand if I should turn out to be some great personage in disguise?"

The mention of novels reminded Father Beret of that terrible book which he last saw in Alice's possession, and he could not refrain from mentioning it in a voice that shuddered.

"Rest easy, Father Beret," said Alice. "That is one novel I have found wholly distasteful to me. I tried to read it, but could not do it. I flung it aside in utter disgust. You and Mother Roussillon are welcome to hide it deep as a well for all I care. I don't enjoy reading about low, vile people and hopeless unfortunates. I like sweet and lovely heroines and strong, high souled, brave heroes."

"Read about the blessed saints, then, my daughter. You will find in them the true heroes and heroines of this world," said Father Beret.

M. Roussillon changed the subject, for he always somehow dreaded to have the good priest fall into the strain of argument he was about to begin. A stray sheep, no matter how refractory, feels a touch of longing when it hears the shepherd's voice. M. Roussillon was a Catholic, but a straying one, and he had promised the dying woman who gave Alice to him that the child should be left as she was, a Protestant, without undue influence to change her from the faith of her parents. This promise he had kept with stubborn persistence, and he meant to keep it as long as he lived.

A few weeks had passed after M. Roussillon's return when that big hearted man took it into his head to celebrate his successful trading ventures with a moonlight dance given without reserve to all the inhabitants of Vincennes. It was certainly a democratic function that he contemplated, and motley to a most picturesque extent.

Rene de Ronville called upon Alice a day or two previous to the occasion and duly engaged her as his partenaire, but she insisted upon having the engagement guarded in her behalf by a condition so obviously fanciful that he accepted it without argument.

"If my wandering knight should arrive during the dance, you promise to stand aside and give place to him," she stipulated. "You promise that? You see, I'm expecting him all the time. I dreamed last night that he came on a great bay horse and, stooping, whirled me up behind the saddle and away we went!"

There was a childish, half bantering air in her look, but her voice sounded earnest and serious, notwithstanding its delicious timbre of suppressed playfulness.

"You promise me?" she insisted.

"Oh, I promise to slink away into a corner and chew my thumb the moment he comes!" Rene eagerly assented. "Of course I'm taking a great risk, I know, for lords and barons and knights are very apt to appear suddenly in a place like this."

"You may banter and make light if you want to," she said, pouting admirably. "I don't care. All the same, the laugh will jump to the other corner of your mouth; see if it doesn't. They say that what a person dreams about and wishes for and waits for and believes in will come true sooner or later."

"If that's so," said Rene, "you and I will get married, for I've dreamed it every night of the year, wished for it, waited for it and believed in it, and"—

"A very pretty twist you give to my words, I must declare," she said, "but not new by any means. Little Adrienne Bourcier could tell you that. She says that you have vowed to her over and over that you dream about her and wish for her and wait for her, precisely as you have just said to me."

Rene's brown face flushed to the temples, partly with anger, partly with the shock of mingled surprise and fear. He was guilty, and the guilt showed in his eyes and paralyzed his tongue, so that he sat there before Alice with his under jaw sagging ludicrously.

"Don't you rather think, M. Rene de Ronville," she presently added in a calm, advisory tone, "that you had better quit trying to say such foolish things to me and just be my very good friend? If you don't I do, which comes to the same thing. What's more, I won't be your partenaire at the dance unless you promise me on your word of honor that you will dance two dances with Adrienne to every one that you have with me. Do you promise?"

He dared not oppose her outwardly, although in his heart resistance amounted to furious revolt and riot.

"I promise anything you ask me to," he said resignedly, almost sullenly. "Anything for you."

"Well, I ask nothing whatever on my own account," Alice quickly replied, "but I do tell you firmly that you shall not maltreat little Adrienne Bourcier and remain a friend of mine. She loves you, Rene de Ronville, and you have told her that you love her. If you are a man worthy of respect you will not desert her. Don't you think I am right?"

Like a singed and crippled moth vainly trying to rise once again to the alluring yet deadly flame, Rene de Ronville essayed to break out of his embarrassment and resume equal footing with the girl so suddenly become his commanding superior, but the effort disclosed to him as well as to her that he had fallen to rise no more. In his abject defeat he accepted the terms dictated by Alice and was glad when she adroitly changed her manner and tone in going on to discuss the approaching dance.

"Now, let me make one request of you," he demanded after awhile. "It's a small favor. May I ask it?"

"Yes, but I don't grant it in advance."

"I want you to wear, for my sake, the buff gown which they say was your grandmother's."

"No, I won't wear it."

"But why, Alice?"

"None of the other girls have anything like such a dress. It would not be right for me to put it on and make them all feel that I had taken the advantage of them, just because I could. That's why!"

"But, then, none of them is beautiful and educated like you," he said. "You'll outshine them anyway."

"Save your compliments for poor pretty little Adrienne," she firmly responded. "I positively do not wish to hear them. I have agreed to be your partenaire at this dance of Papa Roussillon's, but it is understood between us that Adrienne is your sweetheart. I am not, and I'm not going to be either. So for your sake and Adrienne's, as well as out of consideration for the rest of the girls who have no fine dresses, I am not going to wear the buff brocade gown that belonged to Papa Roussillon's mother long ago. I shall dress just as the rest do."

It is safe to say that Rene de Ronville went home with a troublesome bee in his bonnet. He was not a bad hearted fellow. Many a right good young man before him and since has loved an Adrienne and been dazzled by an Alice. A violet is sweet, but a rose is the garden's queen. The poor youthful frontiersman ought to have been stronger, but he was not, and what have we to say?

The dance did not come off. It had to be postponed indefinitely on account of a grave change in the political relations of the little post. A day or two before the time set for that function a rumor ran through the town that something of importance was about to happen. Father Gibault, at the head of a small party, had arrived from Kaskaskia, far away on the Mississippi, with the news that France and the American colonies had made common cause against the English in the great war of which the people of Vincennes neither knew the cause nor cared a straw about the outcome.

It was Oncle Jazon who came to the Roussillon place to tell M. Roussillon that he was wanted at the river house. Alice met him at the door.

"Come in, Oncle Jazon," she cheerily said. "You are getting to be a stranger at our house lately. Come in. What news do you bring? Take off your cap and rest your hair, Oncle Jazon."

The scalpless old fighter chuckled raucously and bowed to the best of his ability. He not only took off his queer cap, but looked into it with a startled gaze, as if he expected something infinitely dangerous to jump out and seize his nose.

"A thousand thanks, m'am'selle," he presently said. "Will ye please tell M'sieu' Roussillon that I would wish to see 'im?"

"Yes, Oncle Jazon; but first be seated and let me offer you just a drop of eau de vie, some that Papa Roussillon brought back with him from Quebec. He says it's old and fine."

She poured him a full glass, then, setting the bottle on a little stand, went to find M. Roussillon. While she was absent Oncle Jazon improved his opportunity to the fullest extent. At least three additional glasses of the brandy went the way of the first. He grinned atrociously and smacked his corrugated lips, but when Gaspard Roussillon came in the old man was sitting at some distance from the bottle and glass, gazing indifferently out across the veranda. He told his story curtly. Father Gibault, he said, had sent him to ask M. Roussillon to come to the river house, as he had news of great importance to communicate.

"Ah, well, Oncle Jazon, we'll have a nip of brandy together before we go," said the host.

"Why, yes, jes' one ag'in' the broilin' weather," assented Oncle Jazon. "I don't mind jes' one."

"A very rich friend of mine in Quebec gave me this brandy, Oncle Jazon," said M. Roussillon, pouring the liquor with a grand flourish, "and I thought of you as soon as I got it. Now, says I to myself, if any man knows good brandy when he tastes it, it's Oncle Jazon, and I'll give him a good chance at this bottle just the first of all my friends."

"It surely is delicious," said Oncle Jazon, "very delicious." He spoke French with a curious accent, having spent long years with English speaking frontiersmen in the Carolinas and Kentucky, so that their lingo had become his own.

As they walked side by side down the way to the river house they looked like typical extremes of rough, sunburned and weather tanned manhood—Oncle Jazon a wizened, diminutive scrap, wrinkled and odd in every respect; Gaspard Roussillon towering six feet two, wide shouldered, massive, lumbering, muscular, a giant, with long curling hair and a superb beard. They did not know that they were going down to help dedicate the great northwest to freedom.

[TO BE CONTINUED.]

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I suffered with falling and congestion of the womb, with severe pains through the groins. I suffered terribly at the time of menstruation, had blinding headaches and rushing of blood to the brain. What to try I knew not, for it seemed that I had tried all and failed, but I had never tried Wine of Cardui, that blessed remedy for sick women. I found it pleasant to take and soon knew that I had the right medicine. New blood seemed to course through my veins and after using eleven bottles I was a well woman.

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J. J. Mathews, Secretary.

Summons.

IN THE SUPERBOR COURT, COUNTY OF MENDOCINO State of California.

Euphemia McElhanon, plaintiff, vs William McElhanon, defendant. Action brought in the Superior Court of the county of Mendocino, State of California, and the complaint filed in the office of the clerk of said county of Mendocino. Robert Duncan, attorney for plaintiff.

Summons.

The people of the state of California send greeting to: William McElhanon, the defendant. The above entitled action is brought by plaintiff to secure a judgment dissolving the bonds of matrimony between plaintiff and defendant and also for judgment setting apart absolutely to plaintiff the following community property situate, lying and being in Santa Clara county, California, to wit: Being all of lot six of the Oberg subdivision according to a map of the same now of record in Book D. of maps at page 175 of the record of said Santa Clara county which is referred to and made a part here of.

You are hereby directed to appear and anzwer the complaint in an action entitled as above, brought against you in the Superior court of the County of Mendocino, State of California, within ten days after the service on you of this summons—if served within this county; or within 30 days if served elsewhere.

And you are hereby notified that unless you appear and answer as above required, the said plaintiff will take judgment for any money or damages demanded in the complaint, as arising upon contract, or will apply to to the court for any other relief demanded in complaint, which complaint is hereby referred to and made a part hereof.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Superior Court of the County of Mendicino, State of California, this 13th day of January A. D. 1904.

[SEAL] HALE McCOWEN, Clerk.
By C. E. Ganter Deputy Clerk.

Notice to Creditors.

ESTATE OF GEORGE HAUGSTED, DECEASED.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, Effie Haugsted, executrix of the last will and testament of George Haugsted, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said executrix at the offices of McNab & Hirsch, her attorneys, in Ukiah City, Mendocino County, California, the same being the place for the transaction of the business of said estate, in the County of Mendocino, State of California.

Dated February 3rd, 1904.

EFFIE HAUGSTED,
Executrix of the last will and testament of George Haugsted, deceased.
McNAB & HIRSCH,
Attorneys for executrix.

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN, AND TO the District Attorney of Mendocino County, and the Prison Directors of San Quentin Prison:

I hereby give notice that I intend to apply for parole at the regular meeting of the Board of Prison Directors held at San Quentin Prison on the 12th day of March, 1904.

JOHN H. WOODFORD.

February 9, 1904.

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On the evening of March 25th, in Red Men's Hall, the Federal Labor Union of this place, will celebrate the anniversary of the granting of their charter.—Advocate.

Uncle Sam has seen fit to name the postoffice where the Glen Blair Redwood Companys plant is located Glenblair. We suppose we have to obey our uncle, but he has lots of cheek to destroy the symmetry of this pretty name.—Advocate.

About two tons of delayed mail and express matter, which had left Ukiah Sunday, arrived Tuesday night from Ukiah. The stage became hopelessly mired at Fawn springs and the passengers walked to the Jamison place and he brought them on through Monday.—Beacon.

A Russian Finn, whose name we did not learn, committed suicide at Greenwood Friday night and was buried Sunday. The man was employed in the woods and had been on a protracted spree, ending his life by cutting his throat from ear to ear with a razor.—Record.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Ferry, near Point Arena, was the scene of a pretty wedding at high noon on Wednesday, 16, 1904, when their daughter, Miss Winnie May Ferry was united in holy wedlock to Len Marion Nobles, Rev. D. Munro officiating. None but immediate relatives of the contracting parties were present.—Record.

J. F. Carney, who resides on the other side of Pudding Creek had a very close call from being killed on Tuesday evening, of last week, while walking down the track, to the mill, to go to work on the night shift. On account of the noise being made by a locomotive, and probably from other sources, he did not hear some approaching cars, being let slowly down the grade, which overtook and knocked him down. He was badly injured, and had his skull fractured. —Advocate.

The heavy rains have had a disastrous effect upon the roads, and in many places new grades will have to be constructed to insure the safety of the traveling public. Great slides have occurred up to the road, leaving deep precipices and making repairs expensive and travel decidedly dangerous in places, more particuarly now the earth is thoroughly soaked. —Record.

The washing away of a couple of bridges may stop trains from running but it does seem that this is not a sufficient excuse for depriving the people south of Greenwood of their mail for eight days. Other roads were open and the post office department in San Francisco could have sent the mail to Greenwood via Cloverdale and Anderson valley and thence down the coast.—Record.

Do You Want Strength.

If you want to increase your strenth you must add to and not take physical. In other words, the food that you eat must be digested, assimilated and appropriated by the nerves, blood and tissues before being expelled from the intertines. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure adds to the physical. It gives strength and build up strength in the human system. It is pleasant to taste and palatable and the only combination of digestants that will degest the food and enable the spstem to appropriate all of its helath and strength giving qualities. Sold by J. R. Mathews.

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One of the most remarkable cases of a cold deep seated on the lung, causing pneumonia, is that of Mrs. Gertrnde Fenner who was entirely cured by one Minute Cough Cure She says I tried a number of remedies to no avail until I used One Minute Cough Cure. Four bottles of this wonderful remedy cured me entirely of the cough strengthened my lung and retored to my normal weight, health and strength. Sold by J. R. Mathews.

Stay and dance tomorrow night.

MENTIONED PERSONALLY

W. H. Miller visited San Francisco this week.

Wm. Orubaun was quite ill several days this week.

Charles Crawford, of Largo, was in town Wednesday.

Allie Baily accompamed George Reiley to Christine.

Supervisor J. C. Lane had business in town this week.

Mrs. Anna Hagans is quite ill at her home in this city.

Miss Nora Ellis visited San Francisco during the week.

H. P. Buckman of Hopland had business in town Friday.

Jesse Porterfild left Sunday for Colusa where he will visit his uncle.

H. E. Clay of Potter is taking a course in the Ukiah Business college.

Bert Thurston, formerly of Ukiah is down from Eureka renewing old acquaintances.

Miss Perle Perkins of San Francisco is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Perkins.

News of the Corbett-Britt championship fight will be received by rounds at the Palm tonight.

Harry Siems went to San Francisco yesterday on business—not to see the the pugilistic contest at all.

Frank Howe, a prominent merchant of Upper Lake, was in town Saturday on his way to San Francisco

Sheriff Smith returned from a visit to San Francisco Monday where Mrs. Smith is under treatment in a hospital.

Will Hagans of Sacramento is spending a few days in town on account of the serious illness of his mother.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Smith, of Fort Bragg, left for the city on business Saturday, and will return home by steamer.

The high water last week washed out the approach to the Largo bridge. The water was higher at that place than ever before known.

C. C. Toney returned Monday from San Quentin where he went to take Joe Elliott. He reports that Mr. Elliott safely landed in his new home

The store recently vacated by Chas. Hopkins on state street is being fitted up for E. Josephs Jewely store. Paul Joseph of Sacramento is doing the work.

Wes Cox, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Cox, is quite ill at the home of his parents with typhoid pneumonia. One of Mr. and Mrs. Cox's daughters is also ill.

Walter Mann was in from Hemlock Monday. A large slide in the road forced him to leave his rig and walk to Cleveland's mill where he secured a conveyance.

J. J. Smally of Christine and Robert Chipps of Calpella were in town Wednesday to attend the meeting of the board of horticultural commissioners.

The St. Patrick dance given at the opera house Saturday night was a very enjoyable affair and despite the inclement weather there was a very good attendance.

E. E. Holbrook came down from Potter Wednesday on a business visit. He states that if part of the way had not been down hill he would never have arrived.

Mesdames Butmann & Rowe have an elegant line of hats on exhibition for easter trade. Prices to suit your purse. You are cordially invited to call and inspect them.

Gust Forsburg, a well known resident of Covelo, was down this week and was admitted to citizenship. Mr. Forsburg is a native of Sweden and took his first papers out ten years ago.

Jas. L. Skiffington, of Melburne one of the most competent timber experts in the county, was in Ukiah Thursday on his way home from a three-weeks trip in the lower part of the county.

Mr. and Mrs. John Stover of Lake County, recently celebrated their sixty-second wedding anniversary. This venerable couple are aged 85 and 81 respectively, and are in fairly good health.

Arthur C. Roberts and Bessie Lee Woods both of this city were married at the parsonage of Trinity Methodist Episcopal church, San Francisco by Rev. J. B. Wilson on March 7. They have returned to this city where they will reside.

Waugh keeps genuine eastern cheese for sale.

Dance after Orchestra Entertain- tomorrow night.

The existence of society depends upon the good thingsit has to offer its votaries; "Old Gilt Edge whisky for example. Wichman Lutgen & Co. S. F.

C. P. Smith purchased fifty head of fine porkers from Amos Snuffin this week. They were in particularly good condition as is always the case with anything from the Snuffin ranch.

Chas. Terry, treasurer of the American Hop & Barley company spent Wednesday in town. The company is negotiating for the purchase of several very fine ranches in addition to their already large holdings at Hopland.

Miss Charlotte Kentsch a domestic on the Collier ranch in Lake County committed suicide last week by eating poisoned wheat. An autopsy revealed 135 grains of wheat in her stomach. The deceased was a Boer having emigrated from the Transvaal during the Boer war.

Thomas Johnston, Fort Bragg's young attorney, and Dr. Jones, the popular dentist of that city, were in town several days last week on legal business. They made the trip from the coast on horses as far as Willits and they report their journey as being replete with incidents as well as good, healthful exercise. It is said that Dr. Jones is soon to claim as a bride one of the popular young ladies of the redwood city.

In this issue of THE PRESS will be found the announcement of C. E. Ganter for city clerk. Mr. Ganter is a bright young gentleman and is of recognized clerical ability and would no doubt fill the office with credit to himself and to the town. He is at present a deputy county clerk under Hale McCowen and it is safe to say that he could not have received his training under a more competent official.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Premium seed potatoes at Lucas & Paxton's.

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Those rockers at the Ukiah Mertile companys' look easy. They are cheap too.

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Mrs, B. W. Evans, Charwater, Kan. writes: "My husband lay sick for three months. The doctors said he had quick consumption. We procured a bottle of Ballard's Horehound Syrup, and it cured him. That was six years ago and since then we have always kept a bottle in the house. We cannot do without it. For coughs and colds it has no equal." 25c, 50c, 1.00. Sold by the Hoffman Pharmacy, E. B. Gibson, Prop.

Card of Thanks.

UKIAH, March 18, 1904—We hereby desire to acknowledge the many acts o kindness and sympathy shown us by people of Ukiah and elsewhere during our late sad bereavement.

MRS. O. T. WELLS.
MRS. W. H. SOUTHARD AND FAMILY.

Born, at Mendocino on the 12th inst. to Mrs. Tie Chong, twins, a boy and a girl. The father was for some time a merchant at Fort Bragg. Chinatown was rejoicing until Thursday when the tiny little girl succumbed.—Beacon.

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VERA WRITES FROM POTTER

POTTER, March 22.—Despite the fact the inclement weather still continues, on account of road slides the stage could not go and return yesterday, however, the U. S. Mail reached us all right, being delivered on horseback past the slides.

The stormy weather so far has not hindered the people from meeting together in a social way.

Thursday evening last the A. O. F. with a number of invited guests, about fifty in all, partook of a banquet, prepared by Mrs. John Day of Day's resort. This occaseon was in behalf of the eight new members who have been recently initiated into the mysteries of the ancient order. Those who were fortunate enough to be among the number spent a social evening and feasted on the good things abundantly set before them.

Mrs. Sarah Spencer who has been visiting with her son, Dr. W. O. Spencer and family of Oregon, recently returned to her home here.

Lee Goodrich, formerly of this place, now of Tacoma, Washington, appeared in our midst Saturday evening last. Mr. Goodrich is reported to have said, "But few glimpses of the sun had been seen since the family's removal last fall to Tacoma." Madam Rumor also tells us that Mr. Goodrich's return to Washington may not be alone.

A social event took place in our midst Wednesday evening last of which one of the participants will tell you no doubt. VERA.

Christian Church Notes.

Although the rain was falling plentifully, the attendance both Sunday morning and evening was splendid. The series of chart sermons have awakened a deep interest. Did you hear the theme discussed last Lord's day? The subject for Sunday morning will be the "Church of England," and in the evening an address on Martin Luther, the Apostle of Liberty." Mrs. Sanford will sing a solo at the evening service. Hours of service: 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

The attendance at Sunday school is increasing and the enthusiasm is not confined to the younger members alone. Many who have not attended for years were present and enjoyed the exercises. The young peoples class is the subject of much favorable comment, it having an enrollment of fifty at present. 2,499 chapters were reported for last week. Remember the school begins at 9.45 hereafter. There will be preaching service on Thursday nights and choir practice on Friday evenings at the church.

The Knights Templar will have charge of the services on Easter morning, the pastor preaching a short sermon. The service will be at 11:15. There will be special music.

J. S. WEISER OPTICIAN

An opthalmic optician of San Francisco is now in Ukiah. If your eyes are defective and you value them call on this eminent and reliable optician. Mr. Weiser has demonstrated to people in his previous visits his ability as a competent and reliable occulist. His success in correcting all errors of refraction where others failed has been proven by the many complicated cases he has performed. He will be at the Palace Hotel for a number of days. Don't fail to consult him, if you need the service of a thorough optician.

The Rainfall.

Dr. McCowen favored the office with a copy of the snowfall bulletin issued by the weather bureau this week. He also reports the rainfall for March, 12.08 inches; for the season, 49.15 inches.

Stop! Look! Read!

Is you want to go into business in Ukiah, here is your chance. Well established mercantile business in very center of business district will be sold at once. For particulars call at this office.

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From Philo.

PHILO, March 21.—As we are having such stormy weather of late so all we can do is to gossip and find fault with the game laws. I suppose the game law is hard to adjust, so as to treat all alike. But is it right to cinch a boy for spearing one fish or killing one deer when we all know, only by good men telling us, that one party this winter took his fish net and a boat and started down the Navarro river and fished down to the North fork of the Navarro river where his team and wagon were sent to bring back the boat, men and fish, which numbered fifty-six fine ones as I was told. Think of it, fifty six at one time just for one or two families! The nets are what do the greatest slaughter around here. Nets were used in the Navarro near Philo last year and were set in Indian creek also just when the salmon were running up stream the most.

And I will venture to say that this is not the only place nets and powder are used in getting fish. Gentlemen, by the use of spears only the salmon in the streams around here could never be caught out. Simply because so much of the time during the running season that the streams are so muddy that the fish spawn without being caught. If the money spent in trying to protect the fish and stock the streams was used in giving a good reward for anyone furnishing evidence that anyone used a net or owned one, or any share in one or that anyone had used powder to kill fish, perhaps the net might be done away with for sure as you are alive someone would squeal for the reward. Some people argue that the game laws cannot be adjusted right and that it has gone too far already, but just remember there'll come a time.

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Young People Wedded.

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Notice of Sale.

IN PURSUANCE OF AN ORDER OF THE Superior Court of Mendocino County duly made and entered in the Matter of the Estate of George Haugsted, deceased, I hereby give notice that I will sell all property situate in the "Arlington Hotel" in Ukiah City belonging to said estate. For full particulars concerning sale, apply to the undersigned.

EFFIE HAUGSTED,
Executrix of the Last Will of George Haugsted, Deceased.

Dated this February 10, 1904.

Notice of Time and Place of Hearing Report of Viewers.

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION for the alteration of a public highway leading from the town of Hopland on the west side of Russian river to the old town of Hopland on the east side of Russian river in Road District No. 1.

Notice is hereby given to H. N. Peters and William Peters that Tuesday, the 5th day of April, A. D. 1904, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, at the board room of the board of supervisors in the court house at Ukiah City, Mendocino County, have been fixed as the time and place of hearing the report of the viewers in the above entitled matter. The public highway and road proposed to be altered is the public road leading southerly and easterly from the present town of Hopland on the westerly side of Russian river across said Russian river to the old town of Hopland on the easterly side of Russian river in road District No. 1 in the First Supervisor District of said Mendocino county, State of California.

The proposed alteration of said public highway will commence at the northwest corner of lot 12 of Sanel Rancho as surveyed by Rice & Baltzel, and run thence southerly about 20 feet along the east boundary line of the public road leading southerly at this point, thence in an easterly direction nearly parallel with the northerly line of said lot 12 of said Sanel Rancho to the easterly line of said lot 12; thence northerly along the easterly line of said lot 12 to the northeast corner thereof; thence along the northerly line of said lot 12 to the place of beginning. The said proposed alteration will run across and over the lands of the San Francisco & North Pacific Railway Company, a corporation; and over the land of H. N. Peters and William Peters; and the said H. N. Peters and William Peters are hereby notified to appear before said board of supervisors at the said time and place of hearing said report of said viewers as herein above specified, then and there to show cause, if any they have, why said report should not be finally accepted and approved, and the said road as proposed to be altered declared a public highway and ordered to be opened as such; and also to show and prove to said board the amount of damages which they or either of them may be justly and legally entitled to.

Dated March 9th, A. D. 1904.

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HALE McCOWEN,
County Clerk and ex officio Clerk of said Board of Supervisors.

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STOCKTON STRIKE SPREADING.

Machinists at the Globe Foundry Walk Out.

Stockton, March 22.—The strike which originated at the Holt Manufacturing works is extending. The machinists at the Globe foundry have gone out. The molders and blacksmiths had been out several days. The machinists went out because an apprentice was put to work making cores for castings. James A. Gray of Los Angeles has been sent here by President Samuel Gompers of the American Federation of Labor to represent that body during the labor difficulty.

NAVIGATION VS. IRRIGATION.

A. H. Heber Addresses House Irrigation Committee.

Washington, March 22.—The house committee on irrigation yesterday heard A. H. Heber, president of the California Development company, on the Daniels bill, legalizing the appropriation of water from the Colorado river made by that company, and declaring that the use of the water from that river for irrigation is superior to its use for navigation.

Heber said his company had abundantly shown its good faith by its expenditures, and was willing to continue the development of the country, but wanted some assurance that its work would not be rendered fruitless either by the government irrigation works, which would deprive the company of water, or by an act of congress declaring that the waters of the Colorado river are required for navigation and cannot be diverted.

STEEL COMPANY FILES ARTICLES

Sacramento, March 22.—Articles of incorporation have been filed with the secretary of state of the Pacific Steel company, with its principal place of business in San Diego. Its purpose is to make iron, steel and copper; to build and operate steamships, wharves, railroads and all kinds of factories; to own all kinds of property and conduct any kind of lawful business, and to own property of all kinds and buy and sell the same. The capital stock is $100,000,000, divided into 1,000,000 shares.

San Bernardino—T. R. Nellis, son of wealthy London parents, is being searched for by Sheriff Ralphs, who holds a warrant for his arrest, charging him with embezzlement from his employers and partner. He dropped out of Sight Friday and at the same time Mrs. Edith Steele, recently divorced, disappeared. Nellis had been a guest of Mrs. Steele for many months.

San Francisco—General Oliver D. Greene, formerly adjutant-general of California and a soldier with a record of forty years' active service, died Saturday. General Greene had suffered greatly from heart trouble and the end was not unexpected. He was retired from the army in 1897 with the rank of colonel, his brevet rank of brigadier-general dating from March 13, 1865, for brilliant services during the Civil war.

Excursions to the East.

Those contemplating an eastern trip will be interested to know that the Rio Grande system is operating via the scenic line of the world daily excursion cars through from the Pacific coast without change to Denver, Kansas City, Omaha, Chicago, St. Louis, New York, Boston and intermediate points. These are the Pullman ordinary or tourist sleepers, provided with comfortable berths, bedding and linen of the Pullman standard. They have separate lavatories, are well lighted and heated, and in act only differ from the more expensive standard cars in the character of the upholstery and inside finishing. Besides the colored porter, an excursion manager accompanies the cars for the sole purpose of looking after the welfare and comfort of his party. There is no charge beyond the regular railroad and sleeping car rates to those who accompany these excursions. If you are interested, let us quote you the lowest rates and give you more details, and also furnish you with illustrated books descriptive of the grandest mountain scenery on the American continent. J. D. Mansfield, General Agent, 625 Market street, San Francisco, Cal.

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LEVEES AGAIN IN DANGER

Heavy Rains Cause Anxiety Among Farmers Along the Sacramento River.

Sacramento, March 21.—The Sacramento river has risen to twenty-six feet and but for the Edwards break the highest water would have been reached by this time endangering the city.

The river rose rapidly yesterday, registering over twenty-six feet by noon. The Edwards break has not yet been closed, and a further rise here is not very probable as long as this break remains open.

There is a dangerous spot in the river levee above the break which is alarming and the contractors have been employed to strengthen it.

Farmers along the Sacramento river, in Yolo county, for several miles above Washington, have felt secure during the winter, but as the waters commenced to rise so rapidly they became alarmed and immediately proceeded to seek places of safety.

Women and children were sent from their homes in wagons and then the men went to work to gather in their horses and cattle to drive to higher lands.

It is feared that the water will rush in and flood the hop lands, farming lands, orchards and dairy farms. A flood in that district at the present time would cause the loss of many thousand dollars.

Wind Does Great Damage.

Portland, Or., March 21.—The wind storm, which occured here, did much more damage than at first thought. About 600 feet of the fence around the Lewis & Clark exposition grounds was blown down and in some instances the boards were carried several hundred feet. The wind unroofed the grandstand in the baseball park, tore the porch from the clubhouse and razed part of the fence. A house was blown down in South Portland, and a large warehouse, which had just reached completion on the east bank of the Willamette river, was demolished.

Stage Has Narrow Escape.

Redding, March 21.—Another landslide has occurred on Rush Creek mountain, between Lewiston and Weaverville, that will blockade the road for a week until a new highway can be excavated from the steep mountain side. For a distance of 200 yards there is not left a vestige of the former road. The slide occurred shortly after the stage coach full of passengers had passed the point. The mountain is so treacherous this winter that stages will not attempt to travel the road at night for fear of slides.

San Joaquin Booming.

Stockton, March 21.—The rain continues and the waters about Stockton are booming. Bouldin island is reported safe this morning, but the men patrolling the elvees expect to have a hard fight of it soon. Word from points to the east is to the effect that the water is rising in the Calaveras, Mokelumne and San Joaquin though they are not yet as high as they have already been this season. The continued rain is a menace, however, and the keenest anxiety is felt.

Still Raining at Eureka.

Eureka, March 21.—Heavy rain and hail squalls with an occasional fall of snow have occurred at intervals during the night, the thermometer reaching a minimum of 37 degrees. The crests and sides of the foothills visible from here are covered with snow. For an hour or two yesterday afternoon the weather moderated slightly.

NEW TRIAL FOR BALLIET.

Well Known Mining Promoter Given Another Chance.

St. Louis, Mo., March 22.—Among the opinions handed down in the Untied States Circuit Court of Appeals yesterday was one in the case of Letson Balliet. The sentence of one year in jail and a $500 fine was reversed and a new trial ordered. The cause of the reversal was the judge's instructions to the jury in the lower court. The judge stated that because the defendant did not testify to every fact against himself it was against his credit. The higher court, in the opinion, says that this was sufficient cause for reversing the case. Balliet was arrested on a charge of using the mails to defraud in mining schemes, and was convicted in the United States District Court of Iowa. It was an appeal from this sentence that was reversed.

INSTANTLY CRUSHED TO DEATH.

Sonora, March 22.—Harry Knight, head machinist for the Standard Lumber company, met a shocking death in the door factory in this city yesterday in the presence of fifty factory hands. He was shifting a belt when his jumper caught between the shaft and pulley and he was instantly crushed to death. Both legs and his arms were severed from his body. He was an unmarried man, 36 years of age.

MARYSVILLE ELECTION.

Marysville, March 22.—In the city election yesterday George R. Eckart, Republican, defeated T. J. O'Brien, Democrat, for mayor by 174 majority. A large vote was polled, the principal contest being over the office of clerk and assessor, won by Williams by 269 majority over Joseph P. Single, his opponent.

STORM WRECKS MANY BUILDINGS

Tornado Sweeps Over Several Missouri Towns, Doing Great Damage.

Higginsville, Mo., March 22.—Fifty buildings are partly wrecked, one man is mortally wounded and several others hurt, the town is in darkness and the streets strewn with debris as the result of a tornado and hailstorm which struck this place late Monday afternoon.

The hail on the streets was a foot deep within five minutes after the storm came, and some of the hailstones were phenomenally large. Dozens of trees in the town were blown down and several horses were killed in the streets.

The storm came without warning. The wind and hail came first, and were followed by a terrific downpour of rain, which flooded nearly every cellar in the town. The storm came from the west traveling eastward. It kept within a narrow path, at least the tornado portion, only about two blocks of the business portion of the town being damaged.

Two other towns in this section were in the path of the storm, both having populations of 500 or 600. According to meager reports that are received here, several houses in both places have been wrecked, but the exact extent of the damage is not known.

The grocery store of J. W. Ensely, in the business part of this place, was wrecked by the storm. John Dolphen, a clerk, was mortally injured and probably will not live. One leg is broken in two places and he is intenrally injured.

It is estimated that 2000 windows were broken by the storm. More than fifty houses have been unrofed. The most careful estimate of the financial loss is $40,000.

LATE NEWS IN BRIEF

Atlanta, Ga.—Henry Richardson, for many years editor of the Atlanta Journal, and widely known as a speaker, is dead.

Elizabeth, N. J.—The plant of the Bayway Refining company in this city has been destroyed by fire. Loss about $100,000.

Washington—Andrew D. Barlow, U S. consul-general to the City of Mexico, has resigned. Mr. Barlow was appointed in 1897.

Kansas City—Albert Ferguson, a non-union hack driver, was shot and mortally wounded by one of four men, who had decoyed him into the outskirts of the city. The quartet escaped.

Albuquerque, N. M.—The car department of the Santa Fe shops here has been destroyed by fire. The loss cannot be estimated at this time. One hundred men are thrown out of employment.

Chicago—Charged with embezzlement, Francis B. Wright, cashier of the First National bank of Dundee, Ill., has been indicted by the Federal grand jury. He is alleged to have embezzled $54,000.

Cleveland, Mass.—A mob of masked men stormed the jail here and secured Fayette Sawyer and Burke Parris, negroes, charged with the murder of a negro porter, and hanged them from the railroad bridge.

Omaha—Robbers blew the First National bank building at Firth, Neb., to pieces in an attempt to loot the safe, but failed to secure the treasure. They were scared away by citizens without securing any booty.

New York—Andrew Carnegie has given another $5,000,000 for educational purposes. The formal announcement of the gift will be made in a few days. It is said the gift is for the Carnegie institute of Pittsburg.

Manila, P. I.—Ladrones attacked a surveying party ten miles north of Calamba, wounding A. H. Perkins, who was in the charge of the surveying party, and one private of the constabulary was killed and another wounded.

Peru, Ind.—Cashier Atkinson of the Miami County bank, at Amber, was shot in the head by burglars and seriously wounded. The burglars had blown out the front wall of the building when Charles Warren and Atkinson attacked them and caused them to flee.

Hemingford, Neb.—A prairie fire south of here has been burning fiercely for several days and can be seen for twenty miles. Many horses and cattle have been killed. The range that has been burned will not recover for three years.

New York—A Berlin dispatch says Baron Wilhelm von Hammerstein is dead at the age of 66 years. He dominated the Conservative party until he was in 1895 publicly accused of a number of crimes. He fled to Italy but was brought back and tried for forgery and fraud, convicted and sentenced to three years' penal servitude, which he served.

Washington—Although success is in sight, according to his statement to the fortifications board, Professor Langley has declined to make any further request for an allotment to carry on his experiments with his aerodrome. The board also has decided that it is not advisable at this time to make further expenditures in that direction.

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Notice of Time for Probate of Will.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE County of Mendocino, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of Frederick Rasmussen, deceased. Notice for publication of time appointed for probate of will.

Notice is hereby given, that Monday, the 28th day of March, A. D., 1904, at ten o'clock A. M. of that day, and the court room of said court, at the court house, in the County of Mendocino, State of California have been appointed as the time and place for proving the will of said Frederick Rasmussen, deceased, and for hearing the application of E. P. Gillmore for the issuance to him of letters testamentary thereon. And all persons interested in said estate are notified to then and there appear and show cause, if any they have, why said will should not be admitted to probate, and letters testamentary thereon issued to petitioner.

HALE McCOWEN, County Clerk.

McNAB & HIRSCH, attorneys for the petitioner.

Dated March 10th, 1904.

Indorsed: Filed March 10th, 1904.
HALE McCOWEN, Clerk.

Notice to Creditors.

ESTATE OF A. F. REDEMEYER, DECEASED.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, Executor of the last will and testament of said deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within ten months after the first publication of this notice, to the said Executor at the office of Mannon & Mannon, in Ukiah, California, the same being the place for the transaction of the business of said estate, in the County of Mendocino, State of California.

Dated March 2, 1904.

GEO. W. STOUT,
Executor of the last Will and Testament of said deceased.

Mannon & Mannon, Attorneys for Executor. m4-5t

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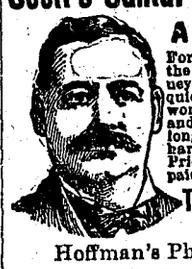

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